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**TITLE: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR DRY COW UDDER
PROTECTION**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the
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<u>U.S. Patent Document Nos.</u>	<u>Inventor/Applicant</u>	<u>Issue Date/Publication Date</u>
US 2004/0126345 A1	William E. McNamara	July 1, 2004 (Filed: December 27, 2002)

The foregoing reference was cited in Applicant's International Search Report (being concurrently filed herewith in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office) for Applicant's corresponding P.C.T. Application, No. PCT/US2005/009650, filed March 23, 2005, which claims foreign priority on the basis of Applicant's corresponding United States provisional patent application, Serial No. 60/555,562, filed March 24, 2004.

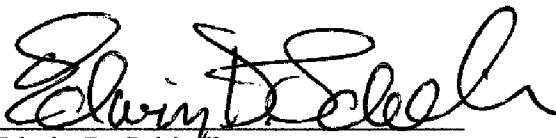
The cited reference relates generally to a post-foaming cosmetic composition, generally known to the prior art.

This citation does not constitute an admission by Applicant that the reference is relevant or material to the patentability of the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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